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Task Objectives

The Cyber Panel Program's goals were to develop capabilities to help defend mission-critical information systems by monitoring them for signs of cyber attack, and to allow operators to manage the operation of system security and survivability features to avert or counter developing attack situations. The Cyber Panel Program was intended to help reduce the vulnerability of military systems to strategic cyber attacks by creating technologies that enable human-directed command and control over cyber resources, operationally relevant cyber situational understanding, mission impact assessment, and defensive response evaluation and execution.

Schafer Corporation worked together to provide support for the Cyber Panel Transition Effort in the areas of program management, facilities and logistics, document management and control, program administration, and financial management. In this capacity, *Schafer Corporation* performed both on-site and off-site using information system capabilities and program management techniques to achieve the assigned tasks.

Technical Problems

None. *Schafer Corporation* successfully provided management and administrative personnel and expertise in support of the Cyber Panel Transition Effort to accomplish the task.

General Methodology (i.e., literature review, laboratory, surveys, etc.)

Schafer Corporation used industry best practices to achieve success in the area of Management and Administrative Support Services. In general, *Schafer Corporation*:

- Terminated full time support and began transition support for Cyber Panel
- Consolidated, boxed, and transferred files to System Planning Corporation (SPC)
- Transferred budget and expenditure data to SPC
- Transferred Cyber Panel PI agenda and other meeting information to SPC
- Updated and transitioned Cyber Panel Community and Cyber Panel PI mailing lists
- Completed transition in terms of e-mail aliases and password-protected files on Schafer website

Technical Results

Schafer Corporation was instrumental in assisting in the successful development and facilitation of all of the projects and programs under this task.

Important Findings and Conclusions

N/A

Significant Hardware Development

N/A

Special Comments

None

Implications for Further Research

N/A

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